

SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND THE
TEACHER.

There is a row on between the High School Trustees of Petaluma and Prof. Swafford, the Principal, and the school has been temporarily closed pending a settlement of the difficulty. It appears that the Principal suspended an unruly student. The student appealed to the Trustees, who in turn took it upon themselves to send him back to the school with a note to the Principal which commanded him to accept an apology from the offending youth and reinstate him. The epistle was delivered to the Principal in the presence of the entire school, over which he is supposed to exercise full control, and he refused to obey the mandates of the Trustees and humble himself before the students, with the result that he has been cited to appear before the Trustees and show cause why he should not be discharged.

In our humble opinion the Trustees had no right to interfere. They placed the Principal in the school and by so doing gave him full power to conduct the same. It is unwise, to say the least, for any School Board to come between the teacher and the student in a matter of this kind. Its members have no right to arrogate to themselves the powers vested in the teacher, who must maintain discipline in the school at all hazards. Deprived of that power and hampered with the interference of the Trustees who employ him he will yield little or no influence over the students, who will take advantage of his humiliating position and defy him in his efforts to control them. In the case under discussion the High School Board of Petaluma are in the wrong. If the youngster did not deserve to be suspended and the teacher was too hasty in the matter, the proper and more dignified course for the Trustees to have pursued should have been to enquire into the matter thoroughly and if the teacher had made a mistake to have him rectify it without humbling himself. They ought to have had better sense than to endeavor to humiliate the teacher before the entire school. They can remove him at the end of the term if he don't suit, but they have no right to publicly insult him, that is to say, if they believe in a well-disciplined school. If they had this right every offspring of a School Trustee would not only attempt to run the whole school, but the teacher as well. We submit that if discipline in our schools is desirable the teachers and not the Trustees should exercise authority in the school room.

THE San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad is now an established fact. Nearly \$2,500,000 of the capital stock of \$6,000,000 has been subscribed so far in the metropolis alone, and subscriptions are still pouring in without solicitation. Alameda county in addition to right of away will also subscribe \$1,000,000. San Jose, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield and in fact every city, town and hamlet through which the road will pass stand ready to donate rights of way and to invest in a railroad enterprise that is destined to relieve California of the exactions of the most greedy corporation that ever existed, or ever will exist in this State again. All hail to Claus Spreckles and the other subscribers to the new railway for the public spirit they have exhibited in furthering an enterprise which is destined at no distant day to emancipate the people of our fair but enthralled State from its old-time master, the Southern Pacific of Kentucky.

EDITOR E. C. CONLON of the Stockton Mail has been appointed by Governor Budd a Harbor Commissioner of San Francisco.

A Wise Conclusion.

West Corinth, Maine.—"I doctored for years for biliousness, but nothing ever helped me like Simmons Liver Regulator. I shall take nothing else hereafter."—N. M. Oakman. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid; the powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

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FACT AND FANCY.

BY JEDWIN NEWBAME.

It is a great privilege to live in a Republic, to breathe the air of God with the full assurance that we have an inalienable right so to do, a right subject to the whim of no tyrant.

The golden thread on which all history is strung is none else than the effort of humanity to free itself. This it is that renders the wars, intrigues and revolutions of mankind intelligible; without it they are meaningless. Why is it that the times of Cyrus and Croesus are dull and uninteresting, save to the student of chronology and archaeology? Despotism was so firmly rooted in the mind and life of the people that freedom was a dream, the utopia of poetic imagination. But once let the star of liberty be seen and understood by the Orient and it will sweep with the same resistless fury that planted the crescent of Mohammed on the very shrines of Christendom. Turn your attention to Greece and mark the contrast. Liberty was there—troubled at times, trodden under foot, but never dead. What was the result? Such men as Socrates, Plato, Themistocles, Herodotus, Pericles, Homer, Sophocles, Eschylus, Aristophanes and Aristotle lived and gave birth even to the present. Greece was glorious; a man was a man. Turn the pages of history and you will find that everywhere men have fought for freedom; it has been the main-spring of their lives. Caesar was the birth of freedom, but ambition shadowed it. The Rubicon was passed and "Rome was free no more." Seduced by the vice of Oriental luxury the once proud Romans fell and liberty seemed to die. The middle ages carry us back to the Chaotic past and all seems lost, but no, another race, our own, takes up the fight. The barons of England at Runnymede force John to sign the Magna Charta and we breathe free air again. This great charter of liberty should be held dear by all of us, it marks the transition from the age of traditional rights, preserved in the nation's memory, to the age of written legislation of Parliaments and Statutes, which was soon to come. One of its provisions was: "No freeman shall be taken or imprisoned or any ways destroyed, unless by the lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land." Our own laws find root in this great charter that our English forefathers fought for.

But a new air, a new clime, was needed that this tree of liberty might find full fruition. Columbus tore the veil of centuries and America stretched her arms. Hither came the yeomen of England. They prayed to God for strength and comfort and battled back their foe. Here on the virgin soil of a new world were fought the most heroic battles of history and we rightly cherish the day that gave birth to the man who held the helm of our destiny.

Such men do not live in every hamlet. Mighty throes bring them forth and when they are gone the assembled world should reverence their memory. Washington was a mighty one of earth. He casts a luster on each succeeding year and when his name is dead liberty will be no more.

Washington was great because he loved truth—the truly great always do. He did not say to his father "I will not tell a lie," no, he said, "I can not tell a lie." When a man is so impregnated with truth as that he is great even though he never rise to lofty station, but such men do invariably rise. Truth is mighty and will prevail. The twenty-second of February is not to mark the birth of Washington alone. It points the birth and fuller growth of liberty. In celebrating this day we remember that blood has flown, that men have starved that we might be free, and when we look upon their actions how utterly diabolical are the doings of Buckley, Rainey and the other dung of our present body politic. O if men would but drink deep of the past, fill themselves with the spirit that moved Washington, Adams, Hamilton, Jefferson, Putnam, Henry and of later date, Lincoln, and then act, how different things would be! But we are so absorbed in the present that we have forgotten the past, and it is a shame. But few actions find their spring in patriotism. The New York bankers intrigue against the nation, and Cleveland, blind in his own conceit, sells our securities to a foreigner for less money than they are worth in the home market. Such men are not actuated by a lofty love of truth. With them country is not first. How long this state of affairs will continue depends in great measure on the education of our youth. Teach them that liberty is a heritage rich and costly; it is an attribute of God. Teach them that public corruption is the result of private shortcomings; that the state is the citizens, that each one is part of the sovereign power and that every man is responsible for his actions. Let us raise the State to safety and be worthy of our mighty past.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds, which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Company, an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by all dealers.

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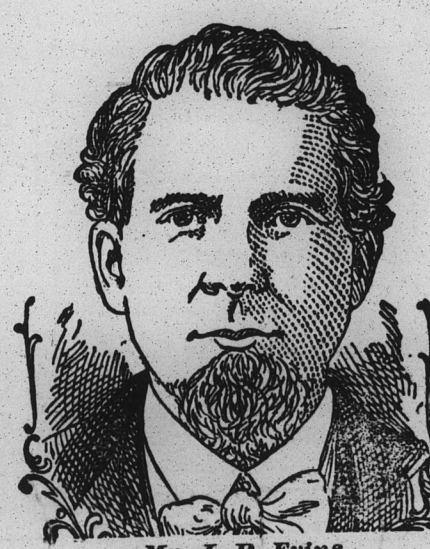
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of George L. Wratten, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his residence in the Township of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, some being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

EMILE K. STEVENOT,
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Dated at Sonoma, February 2d, 1895.
Frederick T. Duhring, Attorney for Administrator.

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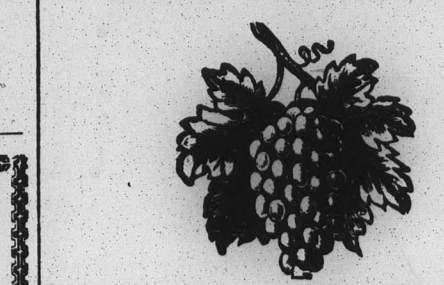
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CHRIS. YAGER.
December 21st, 1894.

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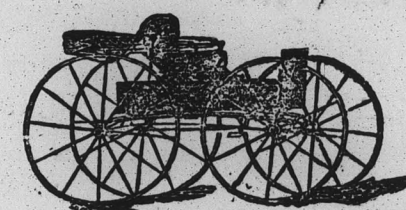
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Wm. Trudgen, the well-known stone mason, is laying a substantial foundation for R. J. Corbet's new residence which is to be erected in the northwestern suburbs of town.

A. A. Enke and M. Zoberbier will give another one of their social hops at Union Hall, on the evening of Friday, March 15th. The floor managers will be Messrs. Henry Bates and Robt. Pasch.

The attention of readers is called to the advertisement which appears in these columns of a horse and buggy for sale. Any one wishing to secure a bargain should call on the Catholic priest, Sonoma, without delay.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble it excels. Price 75cts.

A. T. Lewis of the Nick Carrier anch, advertises in another column 100 acres of pasture to let. The land is well watered and shaded with trees and is the finest pasture and dairy land in the valley. It is just the place for a model dairy farm.

Harry Fisher of this place has bought the Sonoma House in Tiburon and left with his family this week to take charge of the same. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are old residents of this valley and their departure will be regretted by a large number of friends. We wish Mr. Fisher success in his new field.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon, Independent, says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do they never regret it. It always does the work and does it well." For sale by all dealers.

The funeral of the late Emil Pauli, which took place on Friday of last week, was attended by all of deceased's brothers and sisters, if we except Robt. J. Pauli, who is at present residing in Southern California, and Mrs. Harry Eaton of New York city. A feature of the funeral was a number of beautiful floral offerings. One in the form of a pillow, with the words "Rest Emil" in blue violets, with a background of forget-me-nots attracted especial attention.

"The city papers are all right," says an exchange, but it is the local paper that advertises your business, your schools, your churches and your societies, sympathizes with you in affliction and rejoices with you in prosperity. In short, it is your local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and which you do not find in the city papers. Support your home paper.

Chas. Nilson, convicted the other day of disturbing the peace, enjoys the distinction of being the first man to occupy a cell in Sonoma's new jail. He was incarcerated only two hours in the "refrigerator" and although supplied with two heavy blankets he says he nearly froze to death. It might not be out of place to remark in this connection that ours is a Summer jail—quite cool and pleasant during the hot season but a veritable ice chest in winter. Would-be offenders should make a note of this.

A string band of five pieces has been organized in this place under the leadership of Hugh Maxwell, the popular leader of the Sonoma Valley Brass Band. This will supply a long-felt want in Sonoma and will keep large sums of money at home that have heretofore been paid out for string music furnished by outside musicians. It is estimated that between \$300 and \$400 is expended annually by the people of Sonoma and vicinity for ball music alone, and very inferior music at that when compared with our home string band which practices once a week in Weyl's Hall.

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

BIG DEAL IN WINE.

The Merchants Purchase Four Million Gallons.

An Agreement Which Will Greatly Benefit Viticulture in California.

A transaction of vital interest to the wine industry of California was effected Tuesday, when the California Wine Association bought from the California Winemakers' Corporation 4,000,000 gallons of wine at the rate of 124 cents a gallon—an advance of 5 cents a gallon over the heretofore prevailing rate. The Association also contracted to purchase 5,000,000 gallons yearly for the next three years at prices to be mutually agreed upon or decided by arbitration.

Henry Epstein of the association said Tuesday morning: "This sale and the consequent sure improvement in the wine business is the direct result of the formation of the Wine Association and Winemakers' Corporation, which two organizations, by working together and harmoniously, have resulted in great benefit to the wine industry. The wine business up to a short time ago was in a fearful condition. Grape-growers could not sell the grapes at a profit, nor could wine-makers sell their product for enough to pay for the vintage. Something had to be done, else the vineyards would be uprooted and viticulture in California would soon be a thing of the past. After much deliberation a combination of interests of the larger dealers and growers was effected. The Wine Association was formed by a consolidation of seven of the leading wholesalers, viz: C. Carpy & Co., B. Dreyfus & Co., Kohler & Frohling, Kohler & Van Bergen, Haraszy & Co., S. Lachman & Co., Napa Valley Wine Company. Shortly after this the Winemakers' Association was formed, which represented those manufacturing the bulk of the wine made in the State.

For some time negotiations have been pending between these two organizations which resulted in an enormous purchase of wine by us at an advance of 5 cents a gallon over the price which prevailed, and a further agreement to make still heavier purchases covering a long period. Instead of opposing one another the wine-makers and wine-growers have come together for their mutual protection. The result will be an increase in the wine output and in the price obtained by the grower, an increase in the amount sold and consumed and the slow but steady improvement in all branches of the wine trade."—S. F. Bulletin.

A Blackguard Goes to Jail for Fifteen Days.

Chas. Nilson, aged about sixty years, employed on the Peters place south of town, was convicted Wednesday morning in Justice Cheney's court of disturbing the peace and sentenced to fifteen days in the County Jail. He was taken to Santa Rosa the same afternoon by Officer Robin and thrown into the county's bastle to serve out his sentence. "The prisoner, who is old enough to have known better, got on a big jag early in the morning and feeling tired attempted to enter a barn in the rear of a private residence on Broadway to sleep off the effects of the liberal potations of the rosy which he had indulged in. He was ordered off the premises by Mrs. Albertson, wife of ex-Deputy Marshal Albertson, who was absent at the time, and in a fit of rage he swore at the lady like a trooper. Hence his arrest and conviction.

New Comers.

The Drahm's place, a few miles southeast of town, changed hands last Monday. The new owner is Mr. John F. Emery, late of Santa Clara county. Mr. and Mrs. Emery have a large family and will make Sonoma Valley their home. They will be a valuable acquisition to the community.

The D. W. Jones place has also changed hands. H. O. Ulberg, a retired sea captain, having recently purchased the ranch from Mrs. Pillsbury. Capt. Ulberg is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Johnson of Buena Vista.

Do You Want a Ranch?

Now is the time to get a fine farm at a low price. We are offering three particular bargains this month. We have one farm for \$4,000, another for \$5,000 and one for \$8,500. Parties wishing to invest in a good fruit farm should not fail to call at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office for further particulars. These farms will prove a good paying investment.

John Walker Dead.

John Walker, a pioneer resident of Sonoma county, who came to California in 1840, died at his home in South Sebastopol last Saturday morning of dropsy. The deceased was one of the most wealthy men in the county. He was a native of Jackson county, Missouri, and aged 69 years.

THE CANNERY PROPOSITION.

In another column appears a communication signed by "A Resident of the Valley." The writer takes a decided stand against the erection and operation of a cannery in Sonoma. One of his objections is that last season a good many canneries in localities more densely populated and with a larger area of good and more productive orchards than Sonoma Valley were idle. He gives as a reason for this that there is more of a demand for dried than for canned fruit. This may be so, but it by no means proves that those canneries that were idle last season were so because they could not be run with profit. The real cause of their idleness was the fact that they could not secure the fruit to can. The competition among the canneries for fruit was keen last season, with the result that fruit that ought to have been sold to those local canneries that were idle was sold to those canneries as they offered a better price for the product of the orchard. Had this not been so all the canneries in the State might have been in operation and shared the profits with the canneries that were fortunate enough to secure the fruit to work up, as all those that were in operation last season made money.

Now if the fruit growers of Sonoma Valley and the business men of Sonoma would come together and erect a cannery in this town, each pledged to stand by one another and share the profits alike, we can see no reason why such an enterprise should not prove financially successful to both. Canneries are built and operated with success in other sections of the State and with proper management, why not in Sonoma?

Our correspondent also takes a very gloomy view of our orchards, and says that owing to lack of proper pruning and spraying we are in no condition to form a Fruit Union, establish a dryer or operate a cannery.

It is true that a number of our orchards are not properly cultivated, pruned, etc. But that is so in every fruit section. Sonoma Valley has many fine orchards. Take for instance those of Robt. Howe, Robt. Hall, Otto Muser, Matthew Watt, John Watt, A. D. Lowell, F. Campbell, O. B. Shaw, the California Home for Feeble Minded, F. Helberg, J. H. Seipp, John Skinner, T. M. Dunn, Capt. Johnson, A. McCauley, T. Morton, J. Wadsworth and many others.

No better evidence is wanted of the productiveness of our orchards and the class of fruit raised in this section than the fact that only a few years ago the fruit growers of Sonoma Valley carried off the first premium of \$1,000 at the Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, for the best general display of products in competition with every county in the State, including their own county. In addition to this, cash premiums to the amount \$350 were also secured for the best display of peaches, oranges, etc.

The plea made by "A Resident of the Valley" for our farmers to wake up and repair their fences, prune, clean and spray their trees, thin out the fruit and properly cultivate their orchards, ought to be heeded by the careless ones, of whom, we are sorry to say, there are quite a number in this valley.

GLEN ELLEN.

Mrs. R. A. Poppe of Sonoma visited relatives in this place last Monday.

Kohler & Frohling are setting out quite a number of prune and olive trees.

Some needed improvements and repairs have recently been made on the school grounds.

Work has commenced on that much needed structure, the Graham canyon bridge.

George W. Beatty is building a new barn and making other improvements on his premises.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Miss Susie Lang and hope that she may soon recover.

John Willson went out gunning last Wednesday with the result that at least four robins will never nest again.

A petition has been circulated and numerous signed in this place the past week asking the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad to prohibit the coming of Sunday picnics.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Feb. 21, 1895.

Lecture at the Methodist Church

To-morrow being the nearest Sabbath to Washington's birthday, the pastor of the Methodist Church proposes to celebrate that event by lecturing at night on "Our National Progress since the Days of Washington." Service begins at 7:30. You are especially invited to come and hear this talk.

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GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—
OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

The trees in the Plaza are being pruned by Henry Lutgens.

Mrs. P. H. Thompson is visiting friends near Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norris visited the metropolis last Sunday.

Mrs. F. Grothaus was visiting in the Bay City last Sunday.

Miss May Thompson has returned from a visit to Penn's Grove.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell has returned from a visit to the metropolis.

Capt. H. E. Boyes of Agua Rica visited the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Riddell spent the past week with friends at Locust Grove.

Mrs. George Engler is convalescent from her recent severe spell of sickness.

Capt. W. B. Pless was in town several days this week, the guest of S. Schocken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinelli were presented with a baby boy last Sunday night.

N. R. Hansen of Glen Ellen was a visitor at the metropolis several days this week.

Mrs. B. F. Campbell, whose life was despaired of for several weeks, is now out of danger.

John M. Hendley, mine host of the Glen Ellen Hotel, visited the County Seat last Monday.

C. H. Lowell, formerly of this place, left on the steamer Australia for Honolulu on the 12th inst.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caminata was brightened last Sunday by the arrival of a new baby girl.

George W. Beatty, the enterprising butcher of Glen Ellen, is erecting a fine two-story barn in that town.

Miss Clara Cheney was pleasantly entertained by relatives and friends in San Francisco several days this week.

Miss Annie Sheaf returned to her home in Truckee last Sunday after a two week's visit with friends in this place.

Miss Dora Lane returned to her home in San Francisco Saturday afternoon after a pleasant visit with Miss Teresa Goetz.

W. H. Masterson, the genial former of the Senator Jones ranch, is up and around again after a severe attack of acute bronchitis.

Mrs. Claude Burlingame came up from the Bay City last Monday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton.

C. J. Schuster came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with Sonoma friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schuster will occupy their residence in this place the coming Spring and Summer.

John Lounibos, the popular manager of Mrs. Senator Hearst's Madrone Vineyards, near this place, was in town Tuesday. At present he is engaged in setting out a vineyard of Lenoir resistant vines.

Rev. Father Flemming of San Francisco has been appointed pastor of St. Francis' Church at this place. Rev. Father Whyte, who has had charge of the church the past two years, left last week for Ireland where he will visit his parents.

Norman J. Heggie, who has been lying dangerously ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Aguilon, the past three weeks, is slowly improving. While out riding with a party of friends, three weeks ago, he was suddenly seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, since which time he has been unable to return to his home.

The person who furnishes items for a newspaper is always a valuable friend to the editor. Many persons hesitate about sending items to a newspaper regarding the movements of friends, lest the editor should think them anxious to see their names in print. He will think nothing of the kind, but on the contrary he is always glad to get such items. Many seemingly unimportant notes when printed are news to a large number of readers.

Mr. J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen, one of Sonoma Valley's most liberal and enterprising citizens, was the recipient on St. Valentine's day of a comic valentine, which was sent to him by some envious person with the object of wounding his feelings. The valentine represents an old miser with his pockets fastened with padlocks engaged in counting money. It would be well for this valley if we had a few more just such misers in this community. Mr. Chauvet is charitably inclined and what is more he always pays his bills promptly, which we dare say is more than can be said of the sender of the disreputable valentine.

Next Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.

Mrs. C. S. Potter has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

F. Daniels of Petaluma was visiting in this valley the past week.

E. Schetter of San Francisco visited Sonoma Valley friends several days last week.

N. Ten Bosch of San Francisco spent Washington's birthday with his brother Roderick at Locust Grove.

Opposed to a Cannery.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE:

I see in your paper that you advocate the establishment of a cannery in our valley to help the fruit-raisers to obtain better and more remunerative prices for their products.

The question arises is this a move in the right direction, and will it bring the expected benefit and relief? Looking around I see a good many canneries in localities more densely populated and with a larger area of good and productive orchards idle. Certainly you must admit that this state of affairs does not look very promising for your advocated enterprise and we have to look for the reasons of this strange fact. Our fruit product is consumed in the East mostly by the middle classes and working people. For the last two years they have not been as prosperous as formerly and were forced to economize in every direction. They figure that a can of fruit which costs them twenty or twenty-five cents contains from one and one-quarter to one and one-half pounds of solid fruit, while for the same sum of money they can buy two pounds of dried fruit, which when cooked gives them eight or ten pounds of nourishment nearly equally as palatable. This, in my opinion, is the reason for the increased demand of our dried fruits during the last two years.

What we need in our valley is a Fruit Union and a fruit dryer, managed similar to the Unions existing in other parts of the State. It is my conviction that with the improved methods of drying and the cheapness of transportation of the product the dried fruit has a better outlook for the future than the canned. A further advantage is that it takes very little capital for the building and running of a dryer, while a cannery requires a large outfit for the plant, sugar, cans, labor, etc.

The second question arises now. Are we prepared to establish such a Union? Looking over our orchards I must to my great sorrow say "No." We have the finest valley in California, our soil is good and productive and we raise the best flavored fruit, without irrigation, in the State and realize the best prices. Notwithstanding these advantages we are not prosperous in most cases. The reason is that most of our orchards are in a horrible condition. The trees are not properly pruned, never sprayed and very poorly cultivated. Before we can talk of establishing a Union, a dryer, or even a cannery, this condition must be changed. There are not over 500 or 600 acres of orchard in our big valley which are an exception to this gruesome picture. If you will take a drive around the valley and look at the tumble-down fences, trees full of moss and scales and the poorly cultivated soil, you will get disgusted and so will every visitor or intended settler.

In Santa Clara county an acre of orchard in bearing is worth \$700 or \$1,000 and bare land is worth \$200 and \$400 an acre, while in our beautiful valley, equally as productive and accessible, good locations go to a begging at \$75 or \$100 per acre. As long as these conditions exist I don't see how a dryer or a cannery will cause an improvement. The only remedy for all this lies solely with our people. Wake up citizens of Sonoma Valley, repair your fences, prune, clean and spray your trees, thin out your fruit and cultivate your land properly and you will soon see a change for the better. Every cent you spend in this way will bring you back a dollar and you will make our valley what God intended it to be, the Eden on Earth.

Yours Respectfully,
A RESIDENT OF THE VALLEY.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

Estate of Eleanor Plunkett—Continued to February 25th.

Estate of John Harper—Application dismissed.

Estate and guardianship of Mary Clara Tivnen—Second annual account settled and allowed.

Estate of James P. Bowman—Continued to March 4th.

Estate of C. Schlosser—Return and account settled and allowed.

People vs. Frank Hart alias Harris—Defendant pleaded not guilty; continued.

People vs. R. Hardin—Set for trial Tuesday, March 12th, by consent.

Department 2—Crawford, J.

Samuel Granger, insolvent debtor—Continued to February 25th.

Mary W. Smith, insolvent debtor—Continued to February 25th.

Santa Rosa Bank vs. Allen Bryant—Dropped from calendar to be reinstated without notice.

Harvey Brittain vs. Santa Rosa—Continued one week.

Harry Hall vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to February 25th.

E. Carver ad. vs. Wm. Fitch ad.—Continued to February 25th.

Meyers vs. Meyers—Continued to February 25th.

Thurston vs. Thurston—Supplemental decree to both parties.

Wilson T. Smith, as receiver, vs. Petaluma Savings Bank—Demurrer argued.

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CARD OF THANKS.

To those friends who so kindly lent their aid and assistance on the occasion of the death and funeral of my late brother, Emil Pauli, I take this method of extending thanks on behalf of my brother, sisters and other relatives. The kindness of those friends is more than appreciated.

A. F. PAULI.

Sonoma, February 20th, 1895.

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Eccentric Lace Curtains 75c. a pair.	Mens' Oil Tan Goat Gloves, 35c. a pair.
Curtain Poles with Fixtures, 25c. each.	Mens' Heavy Cotton Socks, 5c. a pair.
Fancy Cheviot Dress Goods, 25c. a yard.	Mens' Black Sateen Overshirts, 45c. each.
Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts 75c. each.	Mens' Fancy Tennis Flannel Shirts, 25c. each.
Ladies' and Childrens' Gloves, 15c. a pair.	Mens' Heavy Buckle Plough Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.
Childrens' Handkerchiefs, 25c. a dozen.	Mens' Medium Dress Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.
Childrens' Seamless Hose, 10c. a pair.	Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, \$1.25 a pair.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose 15c. a pair.	Childrens' Grain School Shoes, 75c., 85c., and 95c. a pair.
Ladies' Gray Wool Undervests, 75c. each.	Childrens' Fine Kid Shoes, \$1.00 a pair.
Childrens' Colored Wool Hose, 16 1/2c. a pair.	Boys' Heavy Riveted Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.
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